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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011 SECOND
CHANCE ACT ADULT OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM FOR PLANNING AND
DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS: IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request Board approval authorizing the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$718,205 with a \$718,205 match for a total program cost of \$1,436,410 from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Projects: Implementation Program (Adult Offender Program).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff as an agent for the County to accept OJP's Adult Offender Program grant from OJP for FY 2011-12 in the amount of \$718,205 with a match of \$718,205 for a total program cost of \$1,436,410.
2. Delegate authority to the Sheriff to execute the Grant Award Agreement Number 2011-CZ-BX-0034 (Agreement) and submit all grant documents, including applications, agreements, amendments, modifications, augmentations, extensions, and renewals.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) will utilize the funds to provide a jail-based substance abuse treatment program and post-release aftercare service to inmates at the

Men's Central Jail in central Los Angeles. The project, Freedom Through A Second Chance (Project), is designed to address the high numbers of inmates who are diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder, mental illness (co-occurring), and who are in and out of jail due to lack of effective substance abuse and mental health treatment.

The Department's Inmate Services Bureau intends to work toward the goal of providing assistance to County jail inmates with substance abuse disorders and mental illness problems. Additionally, the Department's Community Transition Unit will provide a sergeant to the Project to facilitate the in-custody, pre-release and post-release service, and act as a liaison between the contractor and the Department. Also, a custody assistant will provide assistance in case management and act as a direct liaison to the contractor and evaluator to the Project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan; Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness; Goal 2, Children, Family and Adult Well-Being, by providing a jail-based substance abuse treatment program and post release aftercare service to inmates who are incarcerated in a County jail facility; and Goal 4, Health and Mental Health, by partnering with an established community-based organization where incarcerated inmates will be able to receive jail-based treatment for their mental and health needs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The term of the Adult Offender Program grant is for a period of 12 months from October 1, 2011, to September 30, 2012. This is the first year of funding for this program and FY 2011-12 will be funded in the amount of \$718,205. Funds in the amount of \$150,101 will cover a percentage of Salary and Employee Benefits for one Department director, sergeant, and custody assistant; and Services and Supplies in the amount of \$568,104 for a contractor and evaluator, travel, and supplies. The matching funds of \$718,205 will be offset by in-kind funds from the inmate welfare fund.

Funding for this program has been included in the Department's FY 2011-12 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On June 30, 2011, the Department submitted an application in response to OJP's Adult Offender Program solicitation. Upon review of the Department's application, OJP selected the Department to be a grant recipient of \$718,205 with a match of \$718,205.

The grant period will be from October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Project will not have a significant impact upon any respective departments.

The grant funding will have a positive impact on recidivism and will be used as a measure of success.

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CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two individually certified copies of the adopted Board letter to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA

Sheriff

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Enclosures

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000

Department: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Grant Project Title and Description: FY 11 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program
for Planning and Demonstration Projects: Implementation

The funding will be used to provide a jail-based substance abuse treatment, post-release aftercare service to inmates at the Men's Central Jail.

Funding Agency
Office of Justice Programs

Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)
2011-CZ-BX-0034

Grant Acceptance Deadline
October 30, 2011

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$718,205

County Match: \$718,205

Grant Period: 12-Months

Begin Date: October 1, 2011

End Date: September 30, 2012

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: 0

Full Time: 0 **Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes No X

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes No X

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes No X

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes No X

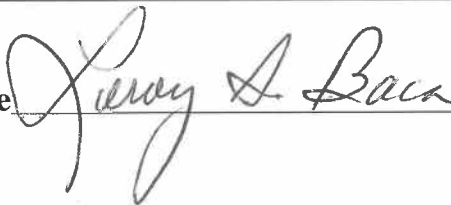
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c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes No X

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: None

Other requirements not mentioned above: None

Department Head Signature



Date 10/26/11